

RESOLUTION NUMBER 42
SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, under the City of St. Louis Charter, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen has the right to exercise subpoena power within its committees; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 8 of the City Charter and Rule 18 and Appendix E. of The Rules of the Board of Aldermen states, “Whenever the Board shall, by resolution, authorize any of its committees to make investigation of any question or matter on which the Board may lawfully take actions, and shall empower the committee to send for persons and papers, the committee shall have authority to issue writs of subpoena and subpoena duces tecum;” and

WHEREAS, it further states, “Such writs shall be signed by the presiding officer, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the acting presiding officer of the Board of Aldermen, and shall be attested by the Clerk of the Board. Every such writ shall be served and the return thereof made by the Sergeant-at-arms or the City Marshal to the chairman of the committee in like manner and with like effect as such writs issued from the Circuit Court are served and returned by the Sheriff.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pursuant to Article IV, Section 8 of the City Charter and Rule 18 and Appendix E. of The Rules of the Board of Aldermen, authorize the use of subpoena powers, on any matter which is within each committees jurisdiction for the following Board of Aldermen Committees: Streets, Traffic, and Refuse, Housing, Urban Development and Zoning; Legislation; Neighborhood Development; Parks and Environment; Personnel and Administration; Public Employees; Public Safety; Public Utilities; Ways and Means; Transportation and Commerce; Education and Youth Matters; and Convention and Tourism.

WE FURTHER direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a copy to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 3rd day of June, 2022 by:

The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward
The Honorable Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward
The Honorable Dwindlerlin Evans, Alderwoman 4th Ward
The Honorable James Page, Alderwoman 5th Ward
The Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward
The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted XX day of XXXXX as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen